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SUBJ: PARAKOU-MALANVILLE ROAD: LOAN 625-H-002/008

REF A, ABIDJAN 5004 B, STATE 131643

1. REDSO REP DELIVERED IMPLEMENTATION LETTER NO 5 TO MIN
PUBLIC WORKS JUNE 26, OUTLINING LOCAL CURRENCY DISBURSEMENT
PROCEDURES. TEXT FOLLOWS:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THIS LETTER SETS FORTH THE PROCEDURES FOR DISBURSING LOCAL
CURRENCY AUTHORIZED FOR THE SUBJECT LOAN AGREEMENT, AND ARE
FURTHER TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7.02 OF THAT AGREEMENT
AND SECTION III B OF IMPLEMENTATION LETTER NO 1 DATED 23 JUNE
1972.

A. ADVANCES

THE GOVERNMENT MAY REQUEST AN ADVANCE IN LOCAL CURRENCY (CFA
FRANCS) TO COVER SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES EXPECTED DURING A PERIOD
NOT TO EXCEED THREE MONTHS AND PERMITTED UNDER THE CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE MRGD AND THE FIRM, MORRISON KNUDEN, DATED MARCH 25,
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1974 AS AMENDED APRIL 24, 1974 (THE "CONTRACT"). THE REQUEST

FOR AN ADVANCE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO AID BY THE GOVERNMENT
SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- A) LETTER OF REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT DETAILING PROJECTED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PERIOD.
- B) US GOVERNMENT VOUCHER FORM SF-1034 IN AN ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES.

B. REPLENISHMENT VOUCHERS

AS DISBURSEMENTS OF LOCAL CURRENCY ARE MADE TO THE CONTRACTOR BY THE GOVERNMENT FROM THE ADVANCE, THE GOVERNMENT MAY REQUEST AID TO REPLENISH IT.

THE REQUEST FOR REPLENISHMENT WILL GIVE A SUMMARY ACCOUNT, SHOWING THE AMOUNT ALREADY ADVANCED, DISBURSEMENTS MADE TO DATE, ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, THE AMOUNT OF THE REPLENISHMENT REQUESTED, AND A BORROWERS CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE DULY AUTHORIZED REP OF THE GOVERNMENT. SUCH CERTIFICATION WILL STATE AS FOLLOWS:

" THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIED THAT ALL OF THE DISBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS EFFECTUATED UNDER THIS LOAN WERE MADE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT."

THE REQUEST FOR REPLENISHMENT SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A US GOVT VOUCHER FORM SF 1034 IN AN ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES, AND A COPY OF ALL CONTRACTOR'S MONTHLY STATEMENTS, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATES (SEE CONTRACT, SECTIONS 4.061, 4.064 AND 4.065), ISSUED SINCE THE LAST REQUEST FOR REPLENISHMENT.

AFTER THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE LOCAL CURRENCY PORTION OF THE LOAN HAS BEEN ADVANCED, THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SUBMIT THE ABOVE MENTIONED SUMMARY ACCOUNT AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION UNTIL ALL ADVANCES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR. THE SF 1034 SHOULD THEN BE MARKED "NO PAY."

C. GENERAL

VOUCHER SF1034 AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED
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BY THE GOVERNMENT TO REDSO/WA FOR REVIEW, APPROVAL, AND TRANSMISSION TO THE CONTROLLER, AID/WASHINGTON.

WE WISH TO BRING YOUR ATTENTION THE FACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION LETTERS ISSUED ON 23 MAY 1974 WERE INCORRECTLY DESIGNATED AS NUMBERS 2 AND 3. SINCE IMPLEMENTATION LETTER NO 2 WAS ISSUED ON 17 JULY 1973 THE LAST TWO LETTERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN NUMBERED 3 AND 4.

2. MINISTRY ALSO BERBALLY REQUESTED THAT AID OPEN DRA IN
AMOUNT 1,075,300,340 CFA FRANCS, AS SUGGESTED IN SPARA 1A REF
B. WRITTEN REQUEST WILL BE PROVIDED SOONEST.

3. SF 1034 FOR 200 MILLION CFA ADVANCE BEING POUCHED
SER/FM/FSD TOGETHER WITH COPY IL NO 5.

4. MRGD UNDERSTANDS THAT ADVANCE OF LOAN FUNDS IS CON-
SIDERED A DISBURSEMENT FOR WHICH INTEREST IS CHARGED.

5. BELIEVE ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR MAILING ADVANCE NOW MET AND
REQUEST AID/W CONFIRMATION ADVANCE IS BEING PROCESSED.
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